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In the Claims:

No claims have been amended herein. Please cancel claims 13-18 without prejudice to continued prosecution. The claims and their status are shown below.

- 1. (Original) A method for treating Alzheimer's Disease in a patient in need of such treatment comprising administering an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a protein with the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.
 - 2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the carrier is aqueous.
- 3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises an cholinesterase inhibitor.
- 4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein the cholinesterase inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of ambenonium, adrophonium, methylphysostigmine, neostigmine, pyridostigmine, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 5. (Original) A method according to claims 3, wherein the cholinesterase inhibitor is an acetylcholinesterase inhibitor.
- 6. (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein the acetylcholinesterase inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of tacrine, galanthamine, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 7. (Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition suitable for treatment of Alzheimer's disease, comprising a protein with the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefore.
 - 8. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 7, wherein the carrier is aqueous.
- 9. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 7, further comprising a cholinesterase inhibitor.
- 10. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 9, wherein the cholinesterase inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of ambenonium, adrophonium, methylphysostigmine, neostigmine, pyridostigmine, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 11. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 9, wherein the cholinesterase inhibitor is an acetylcholinesterase inhibitor.

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12. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 11, wherein the acetylcholinesterase inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of tacrine, galanthamine, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

13-18. (Canceled)